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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SUSUMU IGARASHI ET AL.) Examiner: A. Alavi
Appln. No.: 10/082,280) Art Unit: 2621
Filed: February 26, 2002)
For: DECODING APPARATUS,)
DECODING METHOD,)
STORAGE MEDIUM AND)
PROGRAM SOFTWARE : June 1, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
The Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

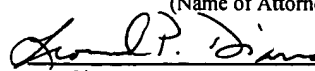
Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 9, 2004, to June 9, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Signature

June 1, 2005
Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification are at page 3, the claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 10.